

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In the Office action dated April 19, 2006, the Examiner finally rejected claims 1, 4, 6 and 11 under 35 U.S. C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by U. S. Patent No. 6,795,418 B2 of Choi. Claims 2, 3, 7 and 8 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over '418 in view of U.S. Patent Publication No. 2002/0131414 A1 of Hadzic. Claim 9 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over '418 in view of U. S. Patent No. 6,442,164 B1 of Wu. Claim 10 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over '418 in view of '164 and further in view of '414. Claims 5 and 12 were objected to as being dependent on a rejected base claim, but indicated as allowable if presented in independent form, although claim 12 was noted as causing a potential double patenting issue with an independently presented claim 5. Claim 13-17 were allowed.

In the Specification, no changes.

In the Claims, claim 1 is amended to incorporate the limitations of claims 4 and 5. Claims 4-12 are cancelled.

In light of the foregoing amendment and remarks the case is believed to be in condition for allowance, as all of the rejected claims have been amended with allowable claims elements or cancelled. The Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider the rejections and objections stated in the Office action, and pass the application to allowance. If the Examiner has any questions regarding the amendment or remarks, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned.

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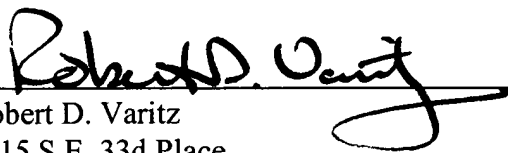
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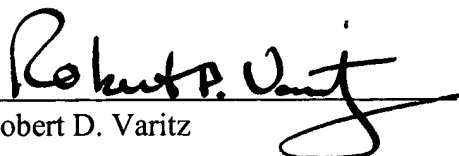
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